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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

URICH et al.

Application No.: 09/542,670

Filed: April 4, 2000

For: **LOW FREQUENCY CATARACT  
FRAGMENTING DEVICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 13, 2004, from the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Enclosed is an amendment and a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the petition for extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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